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5 selecting portions of the buffer for storage in a media file on a mass storage device
6 responsive to a punch in signal and a punch out signal wherein the media file [contains input
7 stream data for a time window greater than a time window between the punch in signal and the
8 punch out signal] comprises a first record handle before a punch in point, a second record handle
9 between a punch out point and the end of the media file, and a record interval between the punch in
10 point and the punch out point.

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1 4. (Amended) The method of claim 3 further comprises [the steps of]:
2 editing an event list for an audio track by inserting an event corresponding to the media file;
3 and
4 adjusting an offset and a length of the event to include a portion of at least one record
5 handle.

1 6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising [the step of] allocating a portion of
2 the buffer to each of a plurality of input channels wherein a plurality of media input streams source
3 data to the plurality of input channels.

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1 7. (Amended) [A] The method of claim 1 wherein [the step of] selecting comprises [the
2 steps of]:
3 tagging a buffer block filled preceding the punch in signal with a storage tag;
4 tagging all buffer blocks between the punch in signal and punch out signal with a storage
5 tag; and
6 tagging a buffer block filled following the punch out signal with a storage tag.

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1 8. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising [the steps of]:
2 checking a buffer block for a storage tag prior to reallocating the buffer block to be
3 overwritten;
4 storing all contiguous buffer blocks containing a storage tag in the mass storage device as
5 the media file; and